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SUBJ: SADAT-BEGIN MEETING: BEGIN PARTY

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1. KADISHAI ADVISES THAT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL
PARTY WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
PRIME MINISTER BEGIN
FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN
DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL BARAK
DR MOSHE SHARON - PRIME MINISTER'S ADVISER ON ARAB
AFFAIRS
YEHIEL KADISHAI- PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER
BRIGADIER GENERAL PORAN - PRIME MINISTER'S MILITARY
ADVISER
YEHUDA AVNER - ADVISER TO THE PRIME MINISTER
DAN PATTIR - PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SPOKESMAN
ILAN TEHILA - AIDE TO DEFENSE MINISTER
ELYAKINS RUBESNTEIN - PRIVATE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN
MINISTER
DR. M. GOTTESMAN - PRIME MINISTER'S PHYSICIAN.

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2. KADISHAI ADVISES THAT BEN ELISSAR, ROSENNE AND
GENERAL TAMIR SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED AS MEMBERS OF
OFFICIAL PARTY.

3. MRS BEGIN IS IN BED WITH BAD CASE OF FLU AND
AS OF NOW WILL NOT BE MAKING JOURNEY. HOWEVER,
MRS SUSIE EBBAN AND MR AND MRS REPEAT MR AND MRS

GAON WILL ACCOMPANY PARTY IN CAPACITY OF PERSONAL FRIENDS OF PRIME MINISTER. KADISHAI NOTES THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN MEETINGS, BUT HE SAID BEGIN WAS HOPEFUL THEY MIGHT BE INVITED TO SADAT LUNCH IF THIS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

4. ALSO ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S PLANE WILL BE A "SMALL GROUP" OF JOURNALISTS REPRESENTING ISRAELI TV AND RADIO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THREE US TV NETWORKS. ADDITIONALLY, 10-12 EDITORS OF ISRAELI PAPERS WILL ALSO BE ON AIRCRAFT. DAN PATTIR PROMISES LIST OF NAMES LATER TODAY.

5. PATTIR ALSO INFORMS US THAT BEN ELISSAR HAS ALREADY ALERTED EGYPTIANS THAT A CHARTER AIRCRAFT CARRYING APPROXIMATELY 100 JOURNALISTS WILL BE LANDING AT ABU SUWAYR MILITARY AIRPORT PRIOR TO BEGIN'S ARRIVAL. HE ASSURES US THAT BEN ELISSAR HAS THIS ELEMENT OF SAFARI UNDER CONTROL. LEWIS

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